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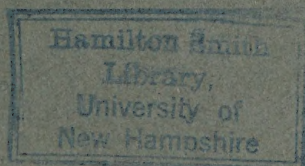
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of New London

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1918



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

New London, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1918.

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY.
1918

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London, in the
County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in
Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at Colby Gymnasium in said New London, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose a delegate to the state convention.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
4. To choose a member of the trustees of trust funds for the ensuing three (3) years.
5. To choose a member of the cemetery commission for the ensuing three (3) years.
6. To hear reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.
7. To find out how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks, more than the law requires, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$138), it being understood that the state will set aside a like amount, to continue trunk line construction on the main road from Sunapee to Wilmot, and make appropriation of the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise seventeen hundred fifty nine 50-100 dollars (\$1,759.50) to pay note covering money borrowed by board of selectmen in 1917 for trunk line construction, and make appropriation of the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) for the maintenance of the state aid and trunk line roads and make appropriation of the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred dollars (\$500) to improve the road between Gay Messer corner and the Otterville church, and make appropriation of the same.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for grading grounds about Whipple Memorial Hall and furnishings for the latter, and make appropriation of the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to issue licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor for medicinal uses only as per section 14, chapter 147, Laws of 1917.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars, (\$50) for the observance of Memorial Day, pay same to Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R., and make appropriation of the same.

15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise more than the law requires for the town library for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars (\$50) for cemetery purposes, and make appropriation of the same.

Given under our hands and seal, the twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

JOSEPH CUTTING,
FRED A. TODD,
HORACE C. STANLEY,
Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

JOSEPH CUTTING,
FRED A. TODD,
HORACE C. STANLEY,
Selectmen of New London.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, February 1, 1918, to January 31, 1919, Compared
with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous
Year, February 16, 1917, to January 31, 1918.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1917.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1918.
From state:		
Insurance tax,	\$7.50	\$7.50
Railroad tax,	299.09	299.09
Savings bank tax,	1,554.87	1,554.87
For highways:		
For trunk line maintenance,	423.09	750.00
School fund,	200.00	200.00
Literary fund,	106.56	106.56
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	36.50	36.50
Fines and forfeits,	10.00	-----
Interest received on taxes and de- posits,	55.32	50.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	12.00	50.00
Sale of town hall,	166.80	-----
From poll taxes,	476.00	450.00
county poor,	96.00	175.00
dog licenses,	99.30	99.30
town scales,	11.30	15.00

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1917.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1918.
From school note,	\$467.34	-----
sale of cement,	488.72	-----
other sources,	2.00	-----
Mrs. Herrick, labor by high- way department,	6.00	-----

REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION
AND IMPROVEMENTS.

From state:

For trunk line highway construc- tion,	1,310.32	\$1,897.50
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:		
First National Bank note,	3,500.00	-----

Total revenues from all sources		
except property taxes,	\$9,328.71	\$5,691.32
Amount raised by property taxes,	22,679.89	23,043.68
Total revenues,	\$32,008.60	\$28,735.00

EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed valuation previous year,	\$1,261,008.00
Estimated increase in assessed valuation,	15,000.00

Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year, \$1,276,008.00

Amount required by Budget to be raised by property taxes,	\$23,043.68
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Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation, \$1.80

Every appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the estimates of this Budget will raise the tax rate \$0.08 per \$100 valuation.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1917.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1918.
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$566.00	\$600.00
Town officers' expenses,	229.27	200.00
Election and registration expenses,	39.00	100.00
Care and supplies for town hall,	23.00	170.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	3.00	25.00
Fire department,	212.64	150.00
Health:		
Health department,	101.50	100.00
Vital statistics,	14.35	10.00
Highways and bridges:		
Trunk line maintenance—		
State's contribution,	497.26	375.00
Town's contribution,	497.26	375.00
Town maintenance,	8,881.21	4,550.00
Breaking roads,	1,383.10	1,300.00
Street lighting,	366.22	470.00
General expenses of highway department,	56.13	-----
Education:		
Libraries,	300.00	300.00
Charities:		
Town poor,	517.02	250.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	50.00	50.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds,	92.90	1,000.00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1917.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1918.
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	\$98.00	\$100.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	.....	200.00
bonded debt,	292.00	292.00
long-term notes,	.....	60.00

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT
IMPROVEMENTS.

Highways and bridges:		
Trunk line construction—		
State's contribution,	1,310.32	.....
Town's contribution,	4,502.08	.....
Sidewalk construction,	549.16	500.00

INDEBTEDNESS.

Temporary loan,	3,500.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State taxes,	2,303.50	2,168.00
County taxes,	1,523.63	2,040.00
Payments to school districts,	7,479.06	9,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	278.74	850.00
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Total expenditures,	\$32,166.35	\$28,735.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY AS OF APRIL 1, 1917.

Real estate,	\$1,123,700
Horses,	23,280
Mules,	500
Oxen,	5,495
Cows,	23,065
Neat stock,	5,870
Sheep,	770
Hogs,	70
Fowls,	630
Vehicles,	16,750
Boats and launches,	6,155
Wood and lumber,	6,470
Stock, bonds and notes,	1,300
Money,	37,773
Stock in trade,	13,105
Gas engines,	450
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	\$1,265,383
Soldiers' exemption,	4,375
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	\$1,261,008

Polls, 236.

Total amount of taxes levied, \$24,499.04.

Rate of taxation, \$1.90 per \$100.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	\$3,000.00
Highways and bridges, more than law requires,	3,000.00
Permanent improved roads,	500.00
State aid—new construction,	1,759.50
Memorial Day,	50.00
Street lighting,	400.00
Town library,	300.00
McFarland road,	300.00
Morgan Hill road,	200.00
Bucklin Corner—Twin Lake Villa road,	500.00
Cemetery,	50.00
Band stand,	100.00
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	\$10,159.50

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of town treasurer,	\$1,048.68
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1917,	1,521.42
Due from state:	
Highway construction,	1,270.72
Highway maintenance,	5.62
Highway joint account, unexpended:	
Construction,	364.94
Maintenance,	17.43
Bounties,	5.20
Bean account,	66.35
Due from county,	38.50
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Total assets,	\$4,338.86
Net debt (excess of liabilities over assets),	8,535.73
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	\$12,874.59

Note.—Taxes not collected, levy of 1916, shown as \$850 in town report of 1917 should have been \$555.49.

LIABILITIES.

State and town joint highway account—unexpended,	\$382.37
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Notes outstanding:

Sarah J. Elkins, February 23, 1917, at 4 per cent.,	1,000.00
Trustees of Elkins Cemetery Association, February 24, 1919, at 4 per cent.,	500.00
First National Bank, Newport, N. H., April 20, 1917, at 5 per cent.,	3,500.00

Bonds outstanding:

Willie M. Knowlton, at 4 per cent.,	900.00
Newton L. Sargent, at 4 per cent.,	1,200.00
Fred S. and John Morgan, at 4 per cent.,	1,200.00
Grace A. Sweet, at 4 per cent.,	1,000.00
Alfred G. Sargent, at 4 per cent.,	1,000.00
Arthur W. Holmes, at 4 per cent.,	200.00
Emily Phillips, at 4 per cent.,	1,000.00
Harold E. Messer, at 4 per cent.,	500.00
Gertrude Messer, at 4 per cent.,	300.00

Accrued interest,	192.22
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\$12,874.59

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of New London, N. H.:

Herewith, I present an account of the money received from the granting of licenses in the town of New London for the year 1917.

BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES.

Received from licenses,	\$40.00	
Fees,	3.50	
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Dogs.

Received from licenses,	\$107.50	
Fees,	8.20	
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Paid town treasurer,	<hr/>	\$135.80
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Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM M. PILSBURY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand February 16, 1917,	\$1,206.43
Receipts,	32,008.60
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	\$33,215.03
Expenditures:	
On orders of selectmen,	\$31,874.35
Interest on bonds,	292.00
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Total expenditures,	\$32,166.35
Balance—cash on hand,	1,048.68
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	\$33,215.03

GEORGE HAYES,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account of expenditures and that I have been shown vouchers for all items except thirty-seven, amounting to \$3,553.46. Orders for this amount were drawn by selectmen and I am satisfied that checks were drawn by the treasurer to the several payees, but the cancelled checks have not been returned by the bank.

J. O. WELLMAN,
Auditor.

February 18, 1918.

DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, 1917,	\$22,639.48	
Property and poll taxes, 1917,		
interest,	23.36	
	<u> </u>	\$22,662.84
Property and poll taxes, 1916,	\$516.41	
Property and poll taxes, 1916,		
interest,	31.96	
	<u> </u>	548.37

From state:

Highways—maintenance,	\$423.09	
Highways—construction,	1,310.32	
	<u> </u>	1,733.41
Insurance tax,		7.50
Railroad tax,		299.09
Savings bank tax,		1,554.87
Literary fund,		106.56
School fund,		200.00

From county:

Support of poor,	72.00
Support of soldiers,	24.00

From local sources—other than taxes:

Dog licenses,	99.30
Pool and billiard tables, licenses,	36.50
Fines—police court,	10.00

Rent of town hall,	\$12.00
Sale of town hall,	166.80
Town scales,	11.30
Interest on school note,	17.34
Sale of cement,	488.72
Joseph Cutting,	2.00
Mrs. Herrick—labor by highway department,	6.00

Other receipts:

Temporary loans—First National Bank, New- port, N. H.,	3,500.00
Temporary loans—school,	450.00
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Total receipts,	\$32,008.60
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	1,206.43
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	\$33,215.03

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS.

General government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$566.00
Town officers' expenses,	229.27
Election and registration expenses,	39.00
Town hall expenses,	23.00
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	\$857.27

Protection of persons and property:

Police department,	\$3.00
Fire department,	212.64
Bounties,	5.20
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	220.84

Health and sanitation:

Health department,	\$101.50	
Vital statistics,	14.35	
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Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance,	\$994.52	
Town maintenance,	8,881.21	
Sidewalk construction,	549.16	
Breaking roads,	1,383.10	
Street lighting,	366.22	
General expense,	56.13	
	<hr/>	12,230.34

Education:

Libraries,		300.00
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Charities—patriotic purposes:

Town poor,	\$372.62	
County poor,	134.50	
Keeping tramps,	9.90	
Memorial Day,	50.00	
	<hr/>	567.02

Recreation:

Band stand,		92.90
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Public service enterprises:

Cemeteries,		98.00
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Unclassified:

Abatements refunded,	\$9.50	
Miscellaneous,	264.04	
	<hr/>	273.54

Interest:

On bonds,		292.00
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New construction and improvements:

Highways—state aid construction,	\$5,812.40
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

State taxes,	\$2,303.50	
County taxes,	1,523.63	
School district,	7,479.06	
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		\$32,166.35

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them properly kept and in entire agreement with the accounts of the treasurer.

J. O. WELLMAN,
Auditor.

February 18, 1918.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

General Government.

Town officers' salaries:

Joseph Cutting, selectman,	\$125.00	
Fred A. Todd, selectman,	90.00	
Horace C. Stanley, selectman,	69.00	
George Hayes, treasurer,	50.00	
William M. Pillsbury, clerk,	35.00	
Grace T. Hall, tax collector—1916,	182.00	
Henry J. Hall, auditor (1915-1916),	10.00	
Fred B. Gay, moderator,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$566.00

Town officers' expenses:

Automobile hire,	\$19.55	
H. C. Stanley, two trips to Concord,	7.35	
Joseph Cutting, trip to Concord,	3.36	
Joseph Cutting, postage,	3.50	
Joseph Cutting, for legal advice,	2.00	
Fred A. Todd, trip to Concord,	3.10	
George Hayes, postage and stationery,	2.50	
William M. Pillsbury, supplies and postage,	13.05	
Emma L. Colby, agent, premium on bonds for town officers,	50.50	
Ira C. Evans Co., printing town re- ports,	62.75	
Herman P. Messer, express on town reports,	2.50	
Edson C. Eastman Co., set of books, etc.,	59.11	
	<hr/>	229.27

Election and registration:

Elmer F. Messer, supervisor,	\$6.00	
Chester Morgan, supervisor,	18.00	
William M. Kidder, supervisor,	6.00	
Allen O. Crane, supervisor,	6.00	
Frank H. Mastin, ballot clerk,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$39.00

Town hall:

Alfred G. Sargent, caretaker,	23.00	
	<hr/>	\$857.27

Protection of Person and Property.

Police department:

Sidney M. Pedrick, services as constable,	\$3.00
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Fire department:

Thompson & Hoague Co., shovels,	\$31.50	
A. B. Stimson, supplies,	45.02	
F. A. Pressey, supplies,	13.62	
C. E. Shepard, time of men and teams,	55.00	
Sunapee fire department, services at Lamson fire,	48.00	
H. T. Robbins, watching Lamson fire,	3.00	
Sidney M. Pedrick, watching Lamson fire,	3.00	
W. F. Knowlton, watching Lamson fire,	3.00	
Robert Shepard, watching Morgan fire,	5.25	
Robert Stimson, watching Morgan fire,	5.25	
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Bounties:

Joseph Cutting, on hedgehogs,	\$3.20	
Fred A. Todd, on hedgehogs,	.40	
Horace C. Stanley, on hedgehogs,	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$5.20
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		\$220.84

Health and Sanitation.

Health department:

C. A. Lamson, M. D.,	\$100.00	
N. L. Griffin, M. D.,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$101.50

Vital statistics:

N. L. Griffin, return of births and deaths,	\$2.50	
C. A. Lamson, return of births and deaths,	6.50	
Wm. M. Pillsbury, recording marriages, births and deaths,	5.35	
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		\$115.85

Highways and Bridges.

State aid maintenance:

Fred B. Gay, permanent improved roads,	\$476.85	
Clifford Williams, patrolman,	517.67	
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Town maintenance:

Allen O. Crane, road agent,	\$7,896.85	
Clifford Williams,	21.00	
Berger Mfg. Co., tile,	372.00	
F. W. Goings, teams,	15.00	
F. A. Pressey, spikes and nails,	4.35	
Cement,	572.01	
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Sidewalk construction:

Allen O. Crane, road agent,	549.16
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Breaking roads:

Fred B. Gay,	\$342.48	
Fred A. Todd,	5.00	
Allen O. Crane,	1,035.62	
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Street lighting:

Sunapee Electric Co.,	366.22
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General expense:

F. O. Prescott, land,	\$50.00	
Edmund H. Brown, recording deed,	.88	
W. C. Sanborn, road sign,	1.25	
B. L. Davis, way marks on Sunapee		
Lake,	3.00	
Horace C. Stanley, demurrage,	1.00	
	<hr/>	56.13
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		\$12,230.34

Education.

Libraries:

John D. Pingree, trustee,	\$300.00
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Charities—Patriotic Purposes.

Town poor :

Fred A. Tood, wood for Mary Fletcher,	\$14.00	
M. W. Stearns, wood for Mary Fletcher,	7.50	
Elmer F. Messer, drawing wood for Mary Fletcher,	6.00	
Harold Messer, sawing wood for Mary Fletcher,	6.62	
N. L. Griffin, M. D., for Fred Quimby,	154.00	
W. P. Clough, M. D., for Fred Quimby,	20.00	
G. W. McGregor, M. D., for Fred Quimby,	34.70	
A. B. Stimson, drugs for Fred Quimby,	44.45	
A. McDonald, supplies for Fred Quimby,	30.00	
N. L. Griffin, medical attention to Mrs. W. S. Call,	3.00	
C. A. Lamson, medical attention to Mrs. W. S. Call,	17.50	
F. A. Pressey, supplies for Mrs. W. S. Call,	4.00	
George Hayes, supplies for Mrs. W. S. Call,	3.20	
P. Barrett, labor for Mrs. W. S. Call,	2.15	
Joseph Cutting, selectman, cash for Mrs. W. S. Call,	5.00	
Thomas Rodman, board for Mrs. W. S. Call,	20.50	
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		\$372.62

Keeping tramps :

Thomas Rodman, care of tramps,	\$9.75	
F. A. Pressey, chimney for lamp, tramp house,	.15	
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		9.90

County poor:

E. R. Ashby, for Mrs. Amos Hunt,	\$110.50	
Walter E. Pingree, rent, Mrs. George Messer,	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$134.50

Memorial Day:

Ransom F. Sargent, treasurer,	50.00	
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Recreation.

Band stand:

R. F. Smith, carpenter repairs,	\$73.25	
W. C. Sanborn, painting,	19.65	
	<hr/>	\$92.90

Public Service Enterprises.

Cemeteries:

C. W. Gordon, commissioner,	\$50.00	
C. W. Gordon, opening graves,	12.00	
C. E. Shepard, driving hearse,	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$98.00

Unclassified.

Abatements refunded:

Miss Sarah R. Butler,	\$9.50
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Miscellaneous:

C. E. Shepard, moving town furniture,	30.00
F. W. Goings, selling town hall,	10.00

I. O. O. F., rent of hall for storage purposes,	\$50.00
Kidder Garage Co., wire and batteries,	4.70
Clifford Williams, overpayment,	2.00
Alfred G. Sargent, care of town clock,	10.00
Mrs. S. S. French, maintaining watering tub,	3.00
R. W. Preston, maintaining watering tub,	4.00
George Thurston, maintaining watering tub,	6.00
A. L. Bickford, maintaining watering tub,	6.00
W. C. Sanborn, maintaining watering tub,	6.00
Walter E. Gay, maintaining watering tub,	6.00
Frank Stanley, maintaining watering tub,	6.00
Laura McFarland, maintaining watering tub,	6.00
Howard E. Todd, trip to Concord re trust funds,	3.18
Fred B. Gay, tools for state construction,	44.81
Clifford Williams, state bean account,	66.35
	<hr/> \$273.54

Interest.

On bonds:

Emily Phillips,	\$40.00
Grace A. Swett,	40.00
Harold E. Messer,	32.00
Fred S. and John Morgan,	48.00

Newton L. Sargent,	\$48.00	
Arthur W. Holmes,	8.00	
W. M. Knowlton,	36.00	
Alfred G. Sargent,	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$292.00

New Construction and Improvement.

Highways—state aid construction:

Fred B. Gay,	\$5,812.40
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions.

State taxes:

John W. Plummer,	\$2,303.50
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County taxes:

Meehanicks National Bank, Concord, N. H.,	1,523.63
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School district:

Alfred G. Sargent, treasurer,	7,479.06
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\$11,306.19

TAX ABATEMENTS AND REBATES.

Abatements, 1916:

Henry Fletcher,	\$4.25	
Albert Heman,	2.00	
William Koehne,	5.88	
Fred C. Quimby,	6.65	
Timothy Shine,	2.00	
Ernest E. Welch,	2.00	
Little Sunapee Lake lots,	16.30	
	<hr/>	\$39.08

Abatements, 1917:

Howard W. Morse, soldier in service,	\$2.00	
James E. Shepard, 2d, soldier in service	2.00	
Edwin H. Weir, soldier in service,	2.00	
John H. Black, over 70 years of age,	2.00	
R. Carver,	2.00	
John W. Morse,	2.00	
Perley Prescott,	2.00	
Fred C. Quimby,	5.80	
Arthur Chase, paid tax in Springfield,	2.00	
Guy H. Gardner, paid tax in Springfield,	2.00	
J. H. Philbrick, non-resident,	2.00	
Mrs. Amos Hunt,	7.60	
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Overtax, 1917:

Mrs. Fred Farwell,	\$1.43
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Rebates, 1917:

On taxes paid prior to June 1,	\$303.31
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ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

Report of Fred B. Gay, State Road Agent.

REPAIRS ON PERMANENT IMPROVED ROADS.

Fred B. Gay,	\$46.00
Walter Roberts,	27.50
Rodney Robie,	13.00
Everett Gray,	28.75
Will Stevens,	12.50
Paul Colburn,	4.50
Adolph von Dreden,	7.87
Albert Picknell,	3.75
Edward Niles,	5.00
Stanley Guild,	2.50
Hugh McCauley,	5.00

Teams:

Fred B. Gay,	53.92
Lucien Worthen,	74.25
C. E. Shepard,	43.46
Al Worthen,	5.50
R. C. Yerxa,	5.00
H. B. Swett, railing bridges,	138.35

Total,	\$476.85
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Received from town,	\$476.85
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STATE ROAD—NEW CONSTRUCTION.

Fred B. Gay,	\$398.00
Walter Roberts,	218.25

Rodney Robie,	\$122.25
Gilbert Wiggin,	11.00
Harland Gray,	55.00
Everett Gray,	278.24
Will Stevens,	107.75
Paul Colburn,	15.74
Adolph von Dreden,	164.49
Merle Gay,	5.50
Paul Gay,	11.00
Albert Picknell,	188.62
Edward Niles,	2.50
Fred Aldrich,	7.50
Edward Grant,	9.62
Hugh McCauley,	74.12
Daniel Fuller,	56.37
Mattie Kristl,	15.00
Fred Hooper,	27.50
Charles Palmer,	68.75
Eli Palmer,	123.75
Walter Heaman,	77.00
C. I. Brown,	55.00
Ralph Gay,	108.50
M. H. Robbins,	8.12
H. C. Stanley,	49.00
Teams:	
Fred B. Gay,	880.61
W. E. Gay,	374.00
Al Worthen,	520.14
Lucien Worthen,	545.33
R. C. Yerxa,	336.39
C. E. Shepard,	143.00
H. P. Messer,	228.25
W. E. Gay, gravel,	183.00
E. G. Messer, gravel,	12.60
C. S. Walker, dynamite,	147.00

Fred Pressey, dynamite and caps,	\$79.50
E. H. Sargent, dynamite,	19.50
Town of New London, cement,	39.10
Kidder Garage Co., brick,	15.70
C. E. Shepard, freight and cartage,	29.71

Total,	\$5,812.40
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Received from town,	\$5,812.40
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We have this day examined the accounts of Fred B. Gay, state road agent, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH CUTTING,
FRED A. TODD,
HORACE C. STANLEY,

Selectmen of New London.

February 18, 1918.

Report of Fred B. Gay, Road Agent.

BREAKING ROADS, FEBRUARY 15 TO APRIL 1, 1917.

Fred B. Gay,	\$126.90
C. E. Shepard,	62.45
Lucien Worthen,	52.50
Fred Goings,	13.13
Charles Morgan,	19.75
Charles Putney,	5.00

Patrick Barrett,	\$9.00
George Edmunds,	2.00
Paul Gay,	4.50
Everett Gray,	13.50
Walter Roberts,	6.75
Ray Cooper,	11.25
Nelson Laird,	11.25
W. E. Gay,	4.50
Total,	<hr/> \$342.48
Received from town,	\$342.48

TOOLS FOR STATE ROAD.

Paid Fred A. Pressey, for blasting battery,	\$20.50
Fred A. Pressey, picks, shovels,	13.15
B. B. Marriner, drills,	4.16
H. C. Winter, pick handles,	1.00
F. B. Gay, cash paid for shovels,	6.00
Total,	<hr/> \$44.81
Received from town,	\$44.81

We have this day examined the accounts of Fred B. Gay, road agent, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH CUTTING,
FRED A. TODD,
HORACE C. STANLEY,

Selectmen of New London.

February 18, 1918.

Report of Allen O. Crane, Road Agent.

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND NEW SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION.

Expended for labor, material and cartage:

C. J. Brown,	\$44.75
Charles W. Gay,	128.25
W. C. Nye,	161.00
A. G. Adams,	66.25
Fred Piper,	62.39
Earl Nye,	281.51
Mason Wheeler,	5.00
Charles A. Tenny,	38.75
Harland Wheeler,	31.25
John Miller,	265.78
John Walker,	29.50
Roland O. Crane,	23.69
E. E. Powers,	340.17
E. T. Grant,	96.75
R. W. Pastene,	38.75
M. S. Burrell,	22.25
H. B. Means,	650.61
W. Grumwoldt,	12.50
H. F. Tupper,	5.00
R. H. Gardner,	15.00
Arthur Chase,	139.88
Edward Doyle,	149.00
Henry Patten,	73.26
W. Stickney,	45.00
F. W. Roberts,	165.00
W. B. Leach,	20.00
E. W. Gay,	15.00
Ralph M. Stearns,	14.00
L. M. Cobb,	6.25
George Quimby,	71.25
Horace Burnham,	121.50

C. S. Guild,	\$16.25
A. H. Nye,	5.00
Harry Kinne,	73.08
R. M. Porter,	5.00
C. M. Small,	2.50
R. Blair,	5.00
Ashton Wilson,	128.36
Bernard Davis,	123.75
Tim Shine,	291.41
Edw. Niles,	7.50
Elwin Merrill,	467.56
R. E. Emery,	7.50
Fred Morey,	165.30
F. W. Goings,	72.50
Anzel Messer,	247.75
Melville Robbins,	31.50
W. Brett,	15.00
Paul Morey,	13.75
George A. French,	212.85
James Thornton,	108.01
John Fitzgerald,	127.64
George Corey,	11.00
R. C. Yerxa,	210.62
Charles Messer,	90.00
C. O. Addison,	2.75
Angus Farnum,	4.10
William Fitzgerald,	19.25
Elmer Messer,	8.75
Fred A. Todd,	11.00
Thomas Doyle,	36.00
James Hayes,	16.50
Allen O. Crane,	594.00
Allen O. Crane, teams and men,	1,491.03
C. W. Gardner,	32.35
Fitzgerald estate, gravel,	12.50
Walter E. Gay, gravel,	14.90

N. L. Sargent, gravel,	\$9.50
Thomas Doyle, gravel,	4.70
James Hayes, gravel,	1.10
W. M. Knowlton, gravel,	5.00
Harold Messer, gravel,	18.00
Fred W. Knowlton, gravel,	36.00
R. F. Sargent, gravel,	12.90
George Williams, gravel,	2.60
Fred O. Prescott, gravel,	10.00
Charles W. Gay, gravel,	23.60
Frank H. Mastin, gravel,	9.80
E. H. Sargent, tile,	125.56
L. L. Ray, blacksmith work,	5.70
Thompson & Hoague Co., dynamite and tools,	83.06
United Construction Co., drags,	60.00
M. R. Grace, lumber,	3.52
C. E. Shepard, repairs to machines and tools,	35.95
Allen O. Crane, cartage on cement,	67.25
Fred B. Gay, cartage on cement,	5.50
E. F. Adams, blacksmith work,	2.00
Elmer Messer, lumber for culverts,	2.75
I. S. Littlefield, cutting and burning brush,	13.75
Allen O. Crane, sundry freight and cartage,	8.87
Allen O. Crane, express on dynamite,	1.15
Allen O. Crane, cartage on tile,	29.00
F. A. Pressey, fuse,	2.00
Horace C. Stanley, lumber for sidewalk,	25.50
Horace C. Stanley, rent of cement mixer,	20.00
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	\$8,446.01

BREAKING AND CUTTING OUT ROADS.

E. E. Powers,	\$6.75
P. H. Barrett,	14.25
John J. Miller,	13.50
Donald C. Lamson,	4.00

Myron Adams,	\$4.50
Everett Gray,	4.50
Lucien Worthen,	59.25
Anzel Messer,	88.51
Roland O. Crane,	4.00
H. B. Means,	49.00
Allen O. Crane,	21.50
Charles Nye,	1.00
Fred B. Gay,	210.01
Merle Gay,	2.75
Charles Messer,	71.00
Herman P. Messer,	68.25
R. C. Yerxa,	65.00
Allen Haskins,	30.25
W. B. Heman,	4.13
Elmer Messer,	4.00
C. E. Shepard,	96.25
Charles W. Gordon,	5.14
Clifford Williams,	3.35
Fred A. Todd,	8.13
F. W. Goings,	20.25
Walter E. Gay,	48.75
Morgan Bros.,	9.00
Ralph Ashby,	1.80
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	\$918.82

BREAKING OUT SIDEWALKS, NEW LONDON.

H. B. Means,	\$43.50
P. H. Barrett,	14.58
Myron Adams,	6.82
Weston Ray,	8.25
Everett Gray,	2.75
Calvin Sargent,	3.75
Harland Gray,	4.45
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	84.10

BREAKING OUT SIDEWALKS, ELKINS.

E. F. Adams,	\$11.00	
H. M. Todd,	5.50	
Fred Morey,	6.00	
Roger Williams,	10.20	
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		\$1,035.62

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account of expenditures and that I find vouchers for all items.

J. O. WELLMAN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FROM MARCH 1, 1917, TO FEBRUARY 13, 1918.

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Name of Donor.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Balance of income at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1913..	Ministerial Library.	Town of New London.	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.	\$1,323.33	\$75.20	\$52.49	\$52.49	.....
1900..	Cemetery.	Sarah and Elizabeth Brown.	Amoskeag Savings Bank.	800.00	8.63	7.88	2.00	\$14.46
1911..	"	Dr. Frank Fisher.	Newport Savings Bank.	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892..	"	Lucy J. Nelson.	1 share Northern R. R. stock accrued int. in Loan and Trust Savings Bank.	.....	26.57	7.00	2.00	31.57
1900..	"	Mabela Gay.	"	100.00	81.61	7.29	8.00	80.93
1900..	"	Eliza N. Sawyer.	"	114.00	58.64	6.95	6.00	50.59
1902..	"	Lavonia W. Piper.	"	39.00	2.13	5.60	2.00	43.50
1911..	"	J. H. Burpee.	"	50.00	8.28	2.13	2.00	2.46
1911..	"	Mrs. M. H. Brown.	"	100.00	4.39	4.39	2.00	10.67
1911..	"	W. S. Carter.	"	150.00	1.06	2.09	1.00	2.15
1911..	"	Marshall J. Woodard.	"	100.00	13.20	4.57	2.00	15.77
1911..	"	Elmer Craft.	"	50.00	2.36	2.13	1.00	4.09
1911..	"	Frank M. Seaman.	"	200.00	33.37	9.37	1.00	41.71
1911..	"	Sarah F. Seaman.	"	50.00	1.33	2.09	1.00	2.42
1911..	"	Carl E. Knight.	"	50.00	3.46	2.16	2.00	3.62
1912..	"	P. H. Killelea.	"	50.00	1.06	2.08	1.00	2.71
1912..	"	Judith S. Messer.	"	50.00	8.10	17.35	8.00	17.45
1912..	"	Joseph C. Horrick.	"	420.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913..	"	Lucien Thompson.	"	50.00	2.96	2.10	1.00	4.06
1913..	"	Annie Thompson Hall.	"	50.00	2.49	2.10	1.00	3.59
1913..	"	Sarah M. Woodward.	"	50.00	2.89	2.10	1.00	3.99
1913..	"	Phineas Nurse.	"	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913..	"	Effie and Cora Bunker.	"	40.00	† .65	1.61	1.00	† .04
1915..	"	Adrie Fellors and Isa Russell.	"	50.00	1.50	2.05	1.00	2.55
1915..	"	Loran D. Towle.	"	100.00	1.67	4.09	2.00	3.76
1915..	"	Anna H. Whipple.	"	50.00	.35	2.02	1.00	1.35
1915..	"	Ellen B. Messer.	"	50.00	.45	2.02	1.00	1.67
1915..	"	Caroline S. Shepard.	"	100.00	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1915..	"	Christopher C. Gardner.	"	50.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
1915..	"	Chester E. Morgan.	"	50.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
1915..	"	James B. Shepard.	"	50.00	.....	.50	1.00	.....
1915..	"	Jesse G. Melondy.	"	50.00	.....	.50	1.00	.....
1917..	"	Frank P. Sargent.	"	50.00	.....	.50	1.00	.....
1917..	"	Fred O. Prescott.	"	50.00	.....	.50	1.00	.....
1917..	"	Mabel Prescott Howlett.	"	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Two dividends not added. †Deficit.

This certifies that I have examined the above records with reference to investments, and that I find incomes and expenditures fully vouched for.

J. O. WELLMAN, Auditor. February 18, 1918.
Respectfully submitted,
SIDNEY M. PEDRICK,
WILLIE M. KNOWLTON,
HOWARD E. TODD, Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of New London:

The trustees of the public library submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1918:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per 1916' report,	\$55.82
Received from Mrs. Jane A. Tracy,	200.00
town of New London,	300.00
librarian,	15.59
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	\$571.41

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Emma H. Bartlett, librarian,	\$186.00
for new books,	134.62
magazines,	56.95
fuel and janitor,	50.00
telephone,	18.00
binding books,	17.20
electric light,	15.59
book slips,	4.90
express,	1.63
Balance on hand,	86.52
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	\$571.41

JANE A. TRACY,
MARY B. MACOMBER,
JOHN D. PINGREE,

Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Report of librarian of New London public library for the year ending February 1, 1918:

Whole number of books in library,	3,991	
Number of books added during the year,	165	
Number added by purchase,	92	
Number added by gift,	67	
Number of books in circulating library,	42	
Number of magazines taken,	27	
Whole number of books given out during year,	4,303	
Number of persons using library as reading-room,	2,257	
Number of cards issued during the year,	56	
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	\$13.41	
Received for fines, fees, etc.,	23.42	
Received from circulating library,	8.27	
		\$45.10
Paid to trustees,	\$15.59	
for cleaning library,	1.30	
library supplies,	1.80	
magazines,	2.00	
		20.69
Cash on hand,		\$24.41

The library has received during the year a number of valuable books, given by John K. Law from his personal library, and also a complete file of town reports from 1847 to 1910, inclusive. The latter is a gift from John D. Pingree and each volume has been bound in cloth in a very attractive style by Mrs. J. J. Tracy. Both of these gifts are very valuable and make a good acquisition to the library.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA H. BARTLETT,
Librarian.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
New London, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the 16th day of March, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for repairs.
9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for district officers.

10. To see if the district will raise \$350 to pay the note for that amount which was used, in addition to the amount appropriated, for repairs.

11. To see if the district will vote to sell the outhouses at the Colby Hill school.

12. To see if the district will vote to sell the schoolhouse at the West Part.

Given under our hands at said New London this first day of March, 1918.

CHARLES W. GAY,
GRACE T. HALL,
EMMA L. COLBY,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

CHARLES W. GAY,
GRACE T. HALL,
EMMA L. COLBY,
School Board.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Fiscal Year Ending February 1, 1918.

To the Citizens of New London:

The Board of Education submit the following report for 1917-1918:

CURRENT REVENUE.

From state:

Literary fund, \$106.56

From state treasurer for district superintendent, 200.00

Town tax for schools:

Amount required by law, 2,032.50

voted in addition, 1,500.00

for repairs, 500.00

district officers, 290.00

cement walk, 300.00

to pay note, 450.00

School district tax:

Amount assessed for supplies and books, 200.00

to pay tuition at Colby Acad-

emy, 1,900.00

Tuitions received for elementary schools, 23.50

Library, heat and service, 50.00

Overpaid for transportation, 11.25

Total current revenue, \$7,563.81

General fund cash on hand at beginning of year, 383.34

Note issued to town of New London, 350.00

\$8,297.15

ORDINARY CURRENT EXPENSES.

Administration:

Salaries of school board,	\$75.00
Other expenses of school board,	3.58
Salary of school treasurer,	25.00
Superintendent's salary and expenses,	348.00
Truant officer and school census,	11.03
Other expenses of administration,	2.50

Instruction:

Regular teachers' salaries,	1,566.60
Supervisor of music,	75.00
Text-books and scholars' supplies,	81.32
Graduation exercises,	17.78

Operation, maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service,	197.00
Fuel,	577.51
Water,	10.00
Boiler room supplies,	8.75
Building and janitor supplies,	13.15
Minor repairs of buildings and upkeep of grounds,	86.85
Repair and replacement of equipment,	184.60
Other expenses of operation and maintenance,	52.67

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Transportation of pupils,	842.55
Academy tuition,	1,448.00

Fixed charges:

Treasurer's bond,	4.50
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Total ordinary current expenses,	\$5,631.39
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Extraordinary outlay :

New equipment—	
Closets at Colby Hill school,	\$658.83
Cement walk at Colby Hill school,	303.48
Note and interest to the town of New London,	467.34
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Total expenses and outlay for all purposes,	\$7,061.04
General fund cash on hand at end of year,	1,236.11
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Grand total,	\$8,297.15

Of the cash on hand, \$452 is the balance of the appropriation for academy tuition.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. GAY,
GRACE T. HALL,
EMMA L. COLBY,

School Board.

Estimate of statutory expenditures for school purposes for ensuing fiscal year and a half (the next school year ending August 31st instead of February 1st) :

Amount of money required by law,	\$2,032.50
Amount required for text-books and scholars' supplies,	200.00
Amount required for flags and appurtenances,	35.00
Amount required for tuition at the academy,	1,800.00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand,	\$383.34
From town treasurer and others,	7,913.81
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	\$8,297.15

PAYMENTS.

By orders from school board,	\$7,061.04
Balance in treasurer's hands,	1,236.11
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	\$8,297.15

ALFRED G. SARGENT,
School Treasurer.

This certifies that I have been shown vouchers for all items in the above account of expenditures except item 145, Macmillan Co., \$1.80.

J. O. WELLMAN,
Auditor.

New London, N. H.,
February 11, 1918.

ROLL OF HONOR.

THREE TERMS.

Leon Bickford

Evelyn Morgan

Paul Morey

TWO TERMS.

Fred Ames

Charles Ashby

Elmer Eastman

Karl Gray

Dorothy Holmes

Alden Haskins

Dorothea Lamson

Helen Messer

Helen Prescott

Susie Preston

Elsie Robbins

Karl Sanborn

ONE TERM.

Raymond Brown

Ruth Colby

Maria Cricenti

Dorothy Gay

Albert Irons

Helen Kidder

Maurice Kidder

Clement Lovering

Vinita Lull

Laura E. McFarland

Helen Messer

Frances Morey

Viola Morgan

Clifford Nye

Ruth Pedrick

Hazel Philbrick

Mabel Pingree

Lawrance Rowe

B. Leroy Sanborn

Verna Sanborn

Evelyn Shepard

Helen Shepard

Lucia Shepard

Grenivere Stanley

Helen Stanley

Morton Walker

Eleanor Wellman

Evelyn Wheeler

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Superintending School Committee of New London:

I hereby present my second annual report of your schools and property for your consideration.

The school property has been much improved during the short time I have been with you. This is especially true of the Low Plain building. It is not, however, all that it should be yet. The light is still very poor, especially on dark days in winter and late fall. There are a few trees that need to be cut away and at least two or three windows should be added and another coat of white paint should be given the ceiling. The outbuildings have been much improved and are sanitary, to say the least. The outbuildings of the Elkins building need to be improved. This schoolhouse is light and in very good shape.

Jackets can be added to the stoves of the rural schools with very little trouble and expense. These jackets will make it possible to heat and ventilate these rooms without subjecting the pupils to drafts or overheating. Pupils in the rural schools should be given just as comfortable rooms as those in the village if such a thing is possible, and it is with modern conveniences. The efficiency of the school is increased at once.

The seats and desks in the Elkins building have been re-arranged making the pupils more comfortable and removing one source of injuring them. A difference in the attention of the pupils to their work is noticeable in several instances.

The cement walk installed last fall has greatly improved the appearance of the yard of the Colby Hill schoolhouse

and added much to the cleanliness of the building. One of the greatest improvements made was the installing of the modern flush toilets in the basement of this building, which is in very good shape and is one of the best in the county. The walls and ceilings ought to be whitewashed another year to improve the light and to make them more sanitary. This ought to be done to each schoolroom each year. It does not cost much, but it does greatly improve the looks of the rooms, removes all disease germs that have been collecting for the year, and greatly improves the lighting of the rooms.

Your buildings are kept clean and tidy and the teachers try hard to keep them properly heated and ventilated.

TEACHERS:

We were very sorry to lose Miss Ward, who resigned to accept a much better paying position in Arlington, Mass. Miss Ward was an extra good teacher and was getting good results from her pupils. We were fortunate, however, to secure Miss Marion Stebbins to fill her place. Miss Stebbins came to us highly recommended as a student but without teaching experience. She is proving herself to be all that was expected of her and is a very efficient teacher. The school is doing good, efficient work under her teaching.

We were fortunate enough to retain all the other teachers, which is quite unusual for these days. I am sure that your teachers are progressive, industrious and improving. They are a very agreeable corps to labor with, always willing to take suggestions and to do their best to carry them out. It is a pleasure to work with them.

SCHOLARSHIP.

Some of our pupils are not yet up to grade but many more are up to grade today than were a year ago. We

are sure that the pupils as a whole have advanced and that several are ready to be graded for an eight-grade system. We are about to make some changes in grading some of the more advanced pupils. A few have been able to advance a grade during the year, doubtless others will be able to do so before the year closes. It is just as bad to keep pupils back a grade after they are prepared to pass on as it is to promote them before they are prepared. In either case they are out of grade and lose their interest.

Some parents do not understand why their child cannot be promoted when some other child is with whom their child has been to school in the same grade, perhaps, for several years. It is not the length of time a child has been to school but the work that he can do that should decide his promotion. Some children can do more work in one day than another can in three. That is his good fortune and he should not be held back for the slower child. Promotions must necessarily be left largely to the teacher and superintendent as they are the ones who are with the children most during their school work and are as impartial as it is possible for anyone to be. During the four terms we have been with you we have made one hundred eighty-five (185) visits to your schools. Each visit to the village building means several visits to each teacher, some longer, some shorter; but we have only counted each visit to the building. At each visit we take notice and often notes of each pupil and how he seems to be working and progressing. We do not depend upon examinations and written lessons entirely; in fact these count only a fourth toward promotions. A child cannot be promoted simply because he tries hard. He must be able to do the work.

Teachers and superintendent need the help, sympathy and co-operation of the parents. We wish they would visit the schools oftener that they may see just what is being done. We want them to feel free to talk with us

about the schools and to make any suggestions they desire. Of course we do not promise to follow all suggestions made but we are glad to receive them and often they are a great help.

In closing, I wish to say that it has been a pleasure to work with you and the teachers. You have always given us your support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. S. ELLINGWOOD,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, cash,	\$9.15
Received from town of New London for cemetery purposes,	- 50.00
for burials,	12.00
for grading,	6.00
for care of lots,	10.00
for perpetual care of lots,	55.00
from C. W. Gordon for hay,	10.00
on Lane fund,	4.00
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	\$156.15

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Emma L. Colby, insurance,	\$1.00
C. W. Gordon, for labor,	51.00
lawn mower,	3.50
screw driver,	.15
padlock,	1.15
O. D. Crockett, for labor,	1.50
George Fifield, for labor,	19.00
John D. Pingree, for labor,	36.25
John Edmunds, sundries,	5.00
Clarence Prescott, for care of Killelea lot,	2.00
Nelson lot,	2.00
Cash on hand,	33.60
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	\$156.15

C. W. GORDON,
J. D. PINGREE,
G. E. FIFIELD,
Commissioners.

The form of receipt for perpetual care of lots:

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New London, N. H.,.....19.....

Received of.....Dollars,
as a perpetual fund, the income of which is to be used to
pay the expense of keeping in repair and good order lots
in the cemeteries at New London as follows:.....

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This money is received in accordance with a vote of the
town passed March 8, 1910.

Town of New London,

By

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Commissioners.

Town of New London, an ordinance in relation to the
town, passed March 8, 1910:

“Voted, To elect a board of cemetery commissioners and
place the care of all cemeteries or parts of cemeteries con-
trolled by the town, and all funds and bequests for ceme-
tery purposes in their hands; after the first election, the
term of office of each member shall be three years, one mem-
ber elected annually.

“This commission shall have the management of all trust
funds and report on the same annually; shall have the
power to fix the term of sale of lots; shall represent the
town in such sales; shall keep a record of all sales and con-
tracts; shall have power to make contracts on behalf of the
town for the permanent care of lots and all other matters
pertaining to the cemetery; shall appoint superintendent
and other agents; shall cause a suitable record of all in-
terments and transfers to be kept; shall report annually
with other town officers.”

Births Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1917.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.				
Jan. 6	Hanover....	Emily	F.	1st	1st	W.	New London	Farmer	New London....	Jacksonville, Vt.
Feb. 5	New London	Gordon Leroy	M.	1st	1st	"	"	Carpenter ..	Concord	New London.
Mar. 17	"	.....	"	3rd	3d	"	"	"	Warner	Danbury.
" 21	"	Geo. Antonio Selwis.	"	1st	1st	"	"	Gardener ...	Monterossa, Italy	Monterossa, Italy.
May 3	"	Maurice Arthur	F.	2d	2d	"	"	Laborer	Sutton	North Dakota.
" 6	"	Lois Helen	"	1st	1st	"	"	Shoemaker ..	New London....	Massachusetts
" 24	"	Elizabeth Hunt	"	1st	1st	"	"	"	New London....	New London.
June 16	"	Laura Jennie	"	1st	1st	"	"	Hotel keeper	Mass. [Que.	Concord.
" 26	"	Earle Al.	M.	6th	3d	"	"	Farmer	Franklin Centre,	New London.
Aug. 16	"	Horace Sumner.....	"	5th	1st	"	"	Carpenter	New London	Ellensburg, N. Y.
		Frederick Earland..	"			"	"	Laborer.....	Maine.....	Maine.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM M. PILSBURY, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1917.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Sunapee.....	Ralph Eugene Adams...	New London.....	23	W.	Carpenter....	Franklin.....	Eugene F. Adams..... Anna B. Bucklin.....	Orford, P. Q..... Canaan.....	Blacksmith....	1st	Rev. Ira M. Baird, New London.
		Jennie Charlotte Harding	Sunapee.....	21	"	Teacher.....	Sunapee.....	Frank M. Harding..... Medora E. Brewer.....	Newport..... Ashby, Mass.....	Farmer.....	1st	
Mar. 14	New London....	Henry George Patten.....	New London.....	19	"	Teamster....	Wilmot.....	George Patten..... Mary Mason.....	Springfield... Wilmot.....	Musician....	1st	Rev. Ira M. Baird, New London.
		Mary Jane Piper.....	"	18	"	Home.....	"	Fred L. Piper..... Famella A. Tenney.....	"	Farmer.....	1st	
May 12	Concord, Mass...	Thomas Hollis, Jr.....	"	23	"	"	Chicago, Ill... [Mass.]	Thomas Hollis..... Mary L. Conoley.....	"	"	1st	Rev. Loren B. McDonald, Concord, Mass.
		Hilda Blanchard Smith...	Concord, Mass.....	21	"	"	Concord.....	William L. Smith..... Grace Blanchard.....	"	"	1st	
19	Franklin.....	William Jarvis Bell.....	Springfield, Vt.....	32	"	P. O. clerk...	Orford.....	Frank J. Bell..... Lucy P. Whitcomb.....	Orford..... Springfield, Vt.	Retired....	1st	Rev. James P. Harper, Franklin.
		Estella Nancy Goings....	New London.....	25	"	Nurse.....	New London.	Fred W. Goings..... Mary Murray.....	Manchester, Vt. Malden, Mass., N. Y.	Auctioneer...	1st	
Aug. 6	New London....	Arthur Howard Robbins..	"	24	"	Electrical...	Malden, Mass. [Mass.]	Henry T. Robbins..... Geneva Boody.....	Malden, Mass., N. Y. Portland, Me.	Plumber....	1st	Rev. Ira M. Baird, New London.
	"	Marguerite Hunt.....	West Newton, Mass. 24	24	"	Home.....	West Newton.	H. H. Hunt..... Czanna Learned.....	Cooperstown, Me. Brunswick, Mass.	Contractor...	1st	
30	"	John Elmer Stellwagon...	New York City.....	28	"	Teacher.....	Pottsville, Pa. [Mass.]	George W. Stellwagon. Clara C. Pfeiffer.....	Somerville, Pa.	Machinist...	1st	Rev. Ira M. Baird, New London.
	"	Mabel Mellon Gould.....	Ashmont, Mass.....	33	"	Teacher.....	Dorchester...	Ellen Gould..... Leonoid G. H. Crook.....	Pottsville, Pa. Nova Scotia.....	Retired....	1st	
Sept. 1	"	Wilfred Harris Crook....	Watertown, Mass... 29	29	"	Minister.....	Swinton, Eng.	Ellen Brackenburgh... James E. Clark.....	Worsby, Eng. Boston, Eng.	Minister....	1st	Com. Wilson C. Spring, Boston, Mass.
	"	Lucy Mildred Clark.....	Newton, Mass.....	24	"	Home.....	Newton, Mass.	John F. Boyle..... Sarah Lonax.....	St. Louis, Mo. Fitchburg, Mass.	Retired....	1st	
	"	Edward Jarvis Boyle.....	Newport.....	35	"	Machinist...	Ludlow, Vt... [Mass.]	Katherine Fitzgerald. Edward H. Clough.....	Ireland.....	"	1st	Rev. J. H. Campsen.
Nov. 14	Windsor, Vt.	Hazel Emma Clough.....	New London.....	26	"	"	Haverhill...	Lizzie M. Miller.....	Manchester... Peterborough	"	1st	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1917.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 6	Hanover.....	Emily Messer.....	2	3	15	Hanover.....	F.	W.	W.	New London	Springfield	Herman P. Messer.	Clara Stetson.....
10	New London...	Clayton L. Heath...	2	3	15	Springfield...	M.	S.	W.	Springfield	Italy	Osmen B. Heath...	Ethel J. Eastman...
19	Springfield...	Augusta M. Davis...	77	9	1hr	New London...	F.	W.	House keeper	Italy	Italy	Antonio Zullo...	Congetto Messio....
Feb. 24	New London...	Mary J. H. Morgan...	73	3	16	Charlestown, Mass.	F.	W.	"	Lyman, Me.	Lyman, Me.	Adam Davis...	Laura Sargent....
Mar. 6	"	Ellen Leavette.....	84	10	4	Ireland.....	M.	W.	"	Unknown	Unknown	Samuel P. Hill...	Elizabeth Hemmway
Apr. 9	"	Lemuel W. Collins...	86	10	4	Warner.....	M.	W.	Farmer	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
June 15	"	Martha A. Roberts...	76	1	7	New London...	F.	W.	At home	Sutton.....	No. Dakota.	Arthur D. Roberts.	Hannah Johnson...
July 1	"	Mathia W. Byers...	79	10	7	Sutton.....	M.	M.	Retired	Sutton.....	New London	Benjamin Andrews.	Annabelle Booth...
Sept. 10	New London...	Charles W. Woodward...	56	5	20	New London...	F.	M.	Housewife	Sutton.....	Sutton	George Woodward.	Betsy Jones.....
27	"	Mary J. Gordon.....	85	5	20	Springfield...	M.	W.	Farmer	Hancock	Enosburg, Vt.	George M. Knight...	Melinda Adams....
Nov. 17	"	Stephen P. Colby.....	85	5	20	Springfield...	M.	W.	Farmer	Springfield	Springfield	Benjamin Colby...

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